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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Gerken et al.	:	James S. McClellan
Serial No.: 09/672,435	:	Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: September 28, 2000	:	
Title: CUSTOMER CHECKOUT	:	IBM Corporation
ACCELERATOR	:	Intellectual Property Law
	:	3039 Cornwallis Road
	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 16, 2003 (hereafter referred to as "Office Action") with a 3-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on October 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. and  
Acknowledgment Postcard for the above-identified Application.

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Independent Claims:	2	-	3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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Respectfully submitted,

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